

Remarks

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the present application.

In the Advisory Action mailed on March 15, 2004, the Examiner included a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicating that the Specification cannot be amended by replacement pages and further that the amendments to the claims did not include a complete listing of all of the claims or proper status identifiers.


Therefore, Applicants have amended the present application to insert new Claims 212-235. These new claims correspond to the previously submitted Claims 1-13, 33-38 and 54-58. Support for these claims can be found in the parent application, which was incorporated by reference, as well as within the current specification. Therefore, entry of these claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

It is not believed that any additional fees are owed with respect to this Response, however, any such additional fees can be charged to Deposit Account 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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